



*Submerged rocks stare back
through the glistening water
streaming clean and clear.*



CHEMISTS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY: PLANTS — THE GREEN MACHINES! ILLUSTRATED POEM CONTEST

As part of their Chemists Celebrate Earth Day celebration, the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for grades kindergarten-12.

Winners will be selected in each of the following four categories:

K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12 grade

Local Prizes: *Stuffed Mole Animal and \$20 for 1st place for K-2nd and 3rd-5th
\$40 for 1st place for 6-8th and 9th-12th*

The top three in each category will be invited to a local section meeting on April 22nd and will receive certificates. Local 1st place winners will be announced at this meeting.

National Prizes: *1st place in each grade category — \$200
2nd place in each grade category — \$100*

Possible topics include (but not limited to):

- *How plants keep the air clean*
- *Plants as a source of food*
- *The use of plants as an alternative fuel source*
- *Photosynthesis and Respiration*

Send entries to

*Melissa Golden, Earth Day Coordinator
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Entries must be received by April 2nd, 2010
*For more information contact your local Earth Day Coordinator:
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Chemists Celebrate Earth Day Illustrated Poem Contest

ACS Local Sections are encouraged to participate in the Chemists Celebrate Earth Day

Contest Rules

- Poems of any style are welcome, i.e. haiku, limerick, ode, ABC poem, free verse, end rhyme, blank verse, and sonnet. However, no poem may be longer than 40 words.
 - The topic of the poem and the illustration must be related to the CCED theme, “Plants-The Green Machines!”.
 - All entries must be original works without aid from others.
 - Each mailed poem must be submitted and illustrated on an unlined 8.5” x 11” sheet of paper (of any type). The illustration must be created by hand using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint, colored pencils or markers. The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be printed with a computer, before the hand-drawn illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.
 - Only one entry per student will be accepted.
 - All entries must have the following information included with the entry:
 - ▶ style of poem below the title
 - ▶ student’s name
 - ▶ grade
 - ▶ home address
 - ▶ telephone number
 - ▶ school name
 - ▶ school address
 - ▶ teacher’s name
 - ▶ email
 - ▶ school telephone number
- (both addresses are used for sending prizes; please provide complete information).
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society (ACS).
 - Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners’ names, likenesses and entries for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes.



Entries will be judged based upon:

- Relevance to and incorporation of “Plants-The Green Machines!” theme
- Word choice and imagery
- Colorful artwork
- Adherence to poem style
- Originality and creativity
- Overall presentation

